

Northumberland County Council

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Organisation Name: Glanton Parish Council

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I am making this submission on behalf of Glanton Parish Council. We have been told that Northumberland County Council have shared a draft submission suggesting that Glanton along with Whittingham should be moved from the Rothbury ward to the Wooler ward. We have had no consultation from them and we do not know whether their final draft will include that suggestion. We held a public meeting yesterday (23rd January) to discuss the matter. Our strong preference is to remain in the Rothbury ward. Our closest ties are with Whittingham village in the sense that our Parish Church is there, our Burial Ground is there, families with younger children send them to the First School in Whittingham, and folk from Whittingham come to Glanton for the newsagent/Post Office and the Pub, so to that extent it makes sense that both villages should be in the same ward. Glanton Parish borders Wooler and Longhoughton wards as well as Rothbury, and if it is felt necessary to move the parish to achieve electoral balance then our preference would be to be in Wooler rather than Longhoughton as the A697 which passes through the Parish goes directly to Wooler, there are bus links, some Glanton people are registered with the Doctors Practice in Wooler and we feel closer in spirit to Wooler than Longhoughton.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded